GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4224
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Cairn-ONGC-JV Export Gas Pipeline
Ahlawat Smt. Santosh

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded approval to Cairn-Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) consortium for export of gas from Rajasthan Field to Palanpur, Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that there is a need in Rajasthan for the development of City Gas Distribution projects in smart cities as well as for other industrial uses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN):

(a) & (b) The contractor, while submitting Revised Field Development Plan (RFDP) of Raageshwari Deep Gas (RDG) field, had proposed to construct a 200 km pipeline to Palanpur Gujarat as there was no gas demand centre and evacuation facility near Rajasthan block. However, RFDP was approved by the Management Committee excluding the Gas Export pipeline, considering the delivery point at Raageshwari Gas Terminal (RGT) within Contract area of the block.

(c) & (d) Government has given priority in allocation of domestic gas for development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) projects. GIGL is developing Mehsana-Bhatinda-Jammu-Srinagar Pipeline (MBJSPL) project of about 2100 km length. This pipeline traverses through various states including Rajasthan. The scheduled date of completion is December, 2017. On completion of this pipeline and development of CGD network, domestic gas will be allocated to concerned authorised CGD entity for meeting the requirements of CNG-transport and PNG-domestic in the cities of Ajmer, Udaipur and Jaipur as per the prevailing policy.

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